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HIGHLIGHTS

Public school support staff data for 1986-87 indicates that:

* the 52,111 full-time support staff reflects an increase of 0.8 percent over the 51,703 reported last year and an 8.8 percent decrease from the 57,125 reported in 1977-78.

* the 25,999 part-time support staff reflects an increase of 0.2 percent over the 25,937 reported last year and a 19.2 percent decrease from the 32,170 reported in 1977-78.

* a 12.5 percent decrease occurred for the total full-time and part-time staff from 1977-78 to 1986-87.

* the number employed in food service showed the greatest loss in employees from 1977-78 to 1986-87 with 5,212. This was followed by operation/ maintenance personnel with a decrease of 3,837 during the same period.

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INTRODUCTION

"Public School Support Personnel, 1986-87" is one in a series of publications containing statistical summaries related to basic education, higher education, and vocational education in Pennsylvania. The data contained in this publication reflects current year figures as well as trends on a variety of selected topics. In many instances, more detailed data is available.

This report contains data on support staff employed in the public schools. Included are secretary and clerical assistants, operation and maintenance personnel, food service personnel, transportation personnel, teacher aides, library aides, etc. This report does not include classroom teachers or administrators.

Requests for more detailed data and questions or comments about the data should be addressed to the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Data Services, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333 (phone 717-787-2644).

Source: Report of Employees Other Than Teachers and Administrators, 1986-87 (PDE-5019)

TABLE 1

FULL-TIME SUPPORT STAFF
1977-78 THROUGH 1986-87

School Year	Total	Male	Female
1977-78	57 125	19 068	38 057
1978-79	57 644	18 820	38 824
1979-80	58 162	18 598	39 564
1980-81	57 827	18 509	39 318
1981-82	56 013	18 406	37 607
1982-83	53 499	17 809	35 690
1983-84	52 537	17 462	35 075
1984-85	52 151	17 226	34 925
1985-86	51 703	17 070	34 633
1986-87	52 111	17 134	34 977

The 52,111 full-time personnel employed in support positions in the public schools during the 1986-87 school year was a 0.8 percent increase from the 51,703 employed in 1985-86 and an 8.8 percent decrease from the 57,125 during 1977-78.

During the 10-year period, the number of support staff increased to a peak of 58,162 in 1979-80 and then declined each year to a low of 51,703 in 1985-86.

The trend since 1977-78 shows that the greatest loss occurred in the number of males with an overall decline of 10.1 percent, while the number of females showed a decline of 8.1 percent.

FIGURE 1
FULL-TIME SUPPORT STAFF
1977-78 THROUGH 1986-87

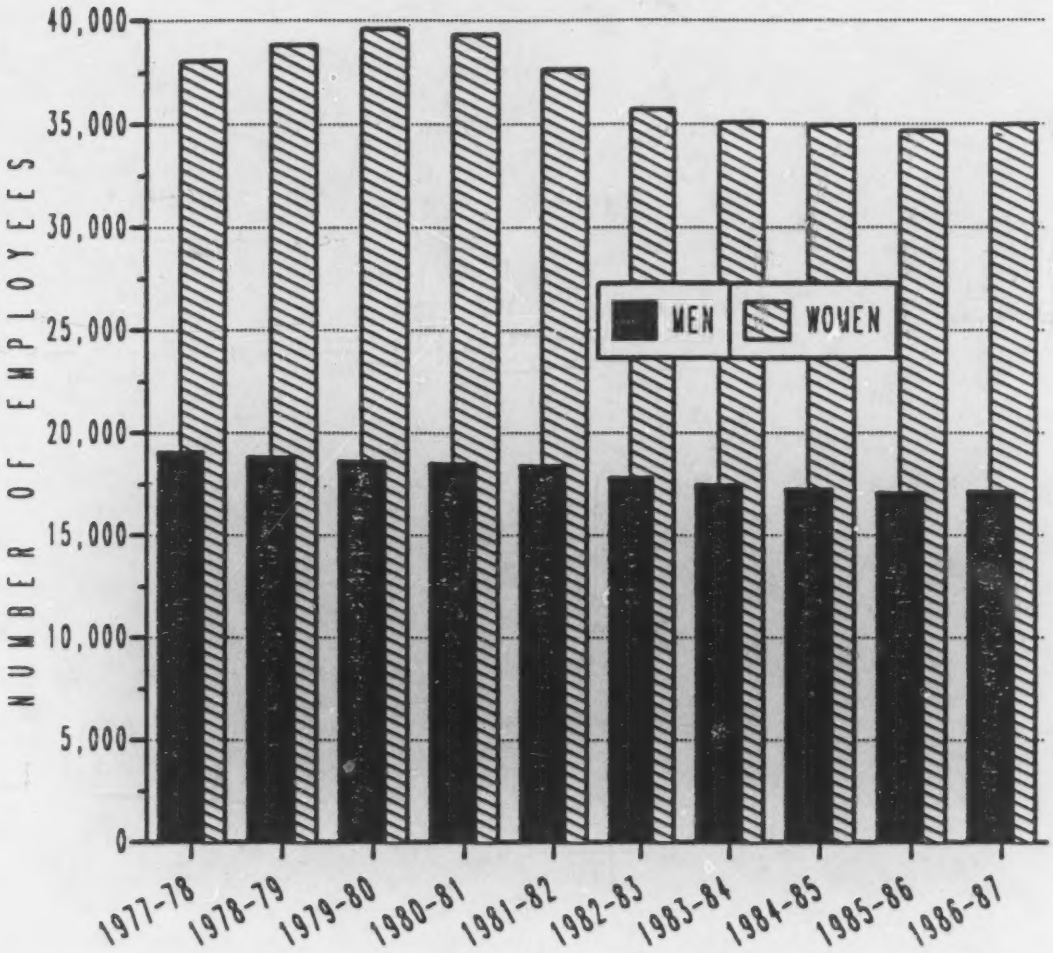

TABLE 2

PART-TIME SUPPORT STAFF
1977-78 THROUGH 1986-87

School Year	Total	Male	Female
1977-78	32 170	7 686	24 484
1978-79	29 828	6 999	22 829
1979-80	29 287	6 768	22 519
1980-81	29 330	6 808	22 522
1981-82	28 587	6 458	22 129
1982-83	28 152	6 622	21 530
1983-84	27 141	6 364	20 777
1984-85	26 050	6 329	19 721
1985-86	25 937	5 908	20 029
1986-87	25 999	5 654	20 345

The 25,999 part-time personnel employed in support positions in the public schools during the 1986-87 school year was a 0.2 percent increase from the 25,937 employed in 1985-86 and a 19.2 percent decrease from the 32,170 during 1977-78.

Although slight increases occurred in 1980-81 and again last year, the overall trend for the 10-year period shows a steady decline.

The trend since 1977-78 shows that the greatest loss occurred in the number of males with an overall decline of 26.4 percent, while the number of females showed a decline of 16.9 percent.

FIGURE 2
PART-TIME SUPPORT STAFF
1977-78 THROUGH 1986-87

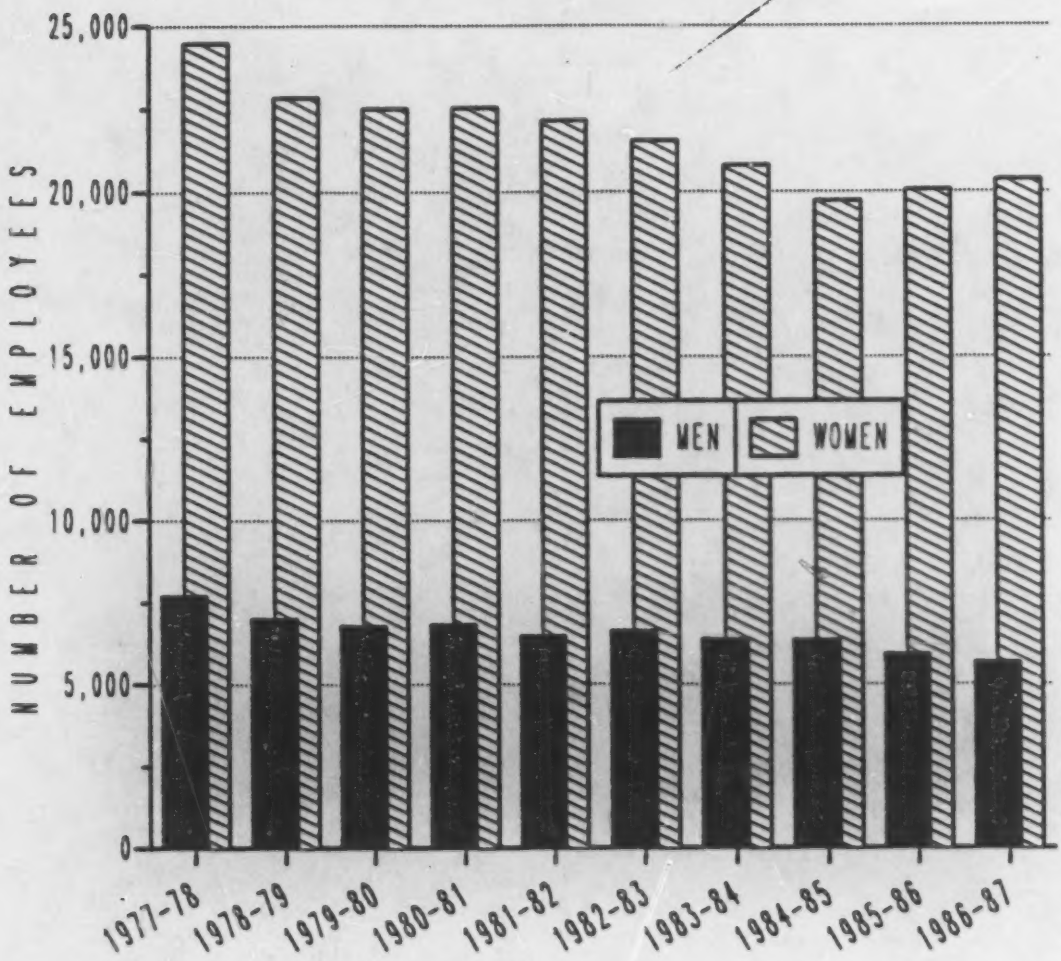

TABLE 3

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF BY POSITION CATEGORY
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1977-78 THROUGH 1986-87

Year and Employment Status	State Total	Secretarial Staff 1/	Operation/ Maintenance Personnel	Transportation Personnel	Food Service Personnel	Teacher/ Library Aides	All Others 2/
1977-78							
Full-Time	57 125	12 711	18 433	3 195	11 024	9 715	2 047
Part-Time	32 170	1 436	5 564	4 229	10 900	4 418	5 623
1987-79							
Full-Time	57 644	12 799	18 122	3 146	11 362	9 373	2 842
Part-Time	29 828	1 161	4 910	4 115	9 838	4 164	5 640
1979-80							
Full-Time	58 162	12 912	17 960	3 189	11 161	9 612	3 327
Part-Time	29 287	1 291	4 776	4 215	9 159	4 222	5 624
1980-81							
Full-Time	57 827	12 759	17 866	3 382	11 042	9 399	3 379
Part-Time	29 330	1 293	4 957	5 282	7 599	3 357	6 842
1981-82							
Full-Time	56 013	12 317	17 497	3 587	10 526	8 754	3 412
Part-Time	28 587	1 196	4 797	4 209	8 752	4 359	5 274
1982-83							
Full-Time	53 499	11 953	16 820	3 595	9 621	8 430	3 080
Part-Time	28 152	1 232	4 934	4 380	8 432	4 155	5 019
1983-84							
Full-Time	52 537	11 879	16 309	3 629	9 374	8 255	3 091
Part-Time	27 141	1 162	4 699	4 159	8 290	3 833	4 998
1984-85							
Full-Time	52 151	11 893	15 985	3 548	9 074	8 501	3 150
Part-Time	26 050	1 067	4 337	4 044	8 125	3 677	4 800
1985-86							
Full-Time	51 703	11 847	15 822	3 555	8 658	8 539	3 282
Part-Time	25 937	1 104	4 309	3 868	8 283	3 961	4 412
1986-87							
Full-Time	52 111	12 081	16 013	3 420	8 233	8 970	3 394
Part-Time	25 999	1 046	4 147	4 147	8 479	3 936	4 244

1/ Includes secretaries and clerical assistants to instructional and noninstructional staff.
2/ Includes physicians, dentists, health aides, attendance officers, recreational personnel, and others.

The 78,110 support personnel employed in the public schools during the 1986-87 school year was a 0.6 percent increase from the 77,640 employed in 1985-86 and a 12.5 percent decrease from the 89,295 during 1977-78.

During this 10-year period, food service personnel showed the greatest loss with 5,212 employees, while operation/maintenance personnel followed with 3,837. However, transportation personnel showed an increase of 143 employees.

TABLE 4

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS
AND SEX BY COUNTY AND INTERMEDIATE UNITS (TOTAL), 1986-87

	Total Staff	Full-Time		Part-Time	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	78 110	17 134	34 977	5 654	20 345
Intermediate Units	4 881	463	3 774	94	550
Adams	453	80	211	33	129
Allegheny	7 302	1 987	3 342	517	1 456
Armstrong	419	102	194	17	106
Beaver	1 051	193	415	100	343
Bedford	333	79	173	25	56
Berks	2 492	545	969	215	763
Blair	812	183	364	57	208
Bradford	459	87	254	31	87
Bucks	3 588	788	1 824	160	816
Butler	744	153	382	30	179
Cambria	661	184	298	49	130
Cameron	67	12	19	23	13
Carbon	342	87	118	47	90
Centre	604	133	300	31	140
Chester	2 115	470	794	165	686
Clarion	304	66	158	13	67
Clearfield	618	125	216	51	226
Clinton	264	24	40	5	195
Columbia	409	102	200	18	89
Crawford	431	95	210	25	101
Cumberland	1 407	254	593	117	443
Dauphin	1 579	365	679	165	370
Delaware	3 244	712	1 226	318	988
Elk	152	17	57	14	64
Erie	1 683	463	849	91	280
Fayette	666	224	286	51	105
Forest	47	8	13	14	12
Franklin	769	154	349	51	215
Fulton	106	32	71	2	1
Greene	220	66	108	12	34
Huntingdon	252	65	133	9	45
Indiana	545	154	285	48	58
Jefferson	272	57	149	15	51
Juniata	105	21	44	7	33
Lackawanna	1 044	357	421	57	209
Lancaster	2 195	499	941	143	612
Lawrence	661	142	233	116	170
Lebanon	784	161	352	70	201
Lehigh	1 976	379	611	248	738
Luzerne	1 693	461	573	115	544
Lycoming	820	196	297	118	209
McKean	308	79	157	26	46
Mercer	846	132	392	94	228
Mifflin	267	60	135	1	71
Monroe	549	176	209	48	116
Montgomery	4 232	978	1 637	467	1 150
Montour	96	23	53	3	17
Northampton	1 557	389	627	169	372
Northumberland	623	144	253	35	191
Perry	191	35	128	13	15
Philadelphia	11 963	2 446	4 890	589	4 038
Pike	90	1	55	17	17
Potter	123	24	55	14	30
Schuylkill	932	204	333	111	284
Snyder	223	42	104	21	56
Somerset	548	107	246	56	139
Sullivan	45	7	22	5	11
Susquehanna	263	59	143	16	45
Tioga	267	49	129	22	67
Union	179	47	68	8	56
Venango	509	87	242	51	129
Warren	272	51	126	6	89
Washington	1 241	333	589	76	243
Wayne	257	67	129	20	41
Westmoreland	1 907	487	769	126	525
Wyoming	171	39	63	5	64
York	1 882	323	898	168	493

TABLE 5

FULL-TIME SUPPORT STAFF BY RACIAL/ETHNIC CATEGORY
BY COUNTY AND INTERMEDIATE UNITS (TOTAL), 1986-87

	Total	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black (Not of Hispanic Origin)	Hispanic	White (Not of Hispanic Origin)
State Total	52 111	11	79	6 709	337	44 975
Intermediate Units	4 237	-	14	145	4	4 074
Adams	291	-	-	1	-	290
Allegheny	5 329	-	-	874	-	4 455
Armstrong	296	-	-	-	-	296
Beaver	608	1	1	38	-	568
Bedford	252	-	-	-	-	252
Berks	1 514	-	2	18	45	1 449
Blair	547	-	-	3	-	544
Bradford	341	-	-	-	-	341
Bucks	2 612	3	8	51	11	2 539
Butler	535	-	1	2	1	531
Cambria	482	-	-	4	1	477
Cameron	31	-	-	-	1	30
Carbon	205	-	-	-	-	205
Centre	433	-	1	-	-	432
Chester	1 264	1	2	178	9	1 074
Clarion	224	-	-	-	-	224
Clearfield	341	-	-	-	-	341
Clinton	64	-	-	-	-	64
Columbia	302	-	-	1	-	301
Crawford	305	-	2	3	-	300
Cumberland	847	-	1	1	1	844
Dauphin	1 044	-	7	242	10	785
Delaware	1 938	-	7	315	7	1 609
Elk	74	-	-	-	-	74
Erie	1 312	-	7	52	7	1 246
Fayette	510	-	-	18	1	491
Forest	21	-	-	-	-	21
Franklin	503	-	1	8	1	493
Fulton	103	-	-	-	-	103
Greene	174	-	-	-	-	174
Huntingdon	198	-	-	1	-	197
Indiana	439	-	-	-	-	439
Jefferson	206	-	-	-	-	206
Juniata	65	-	-	-	-	65
Lackawanna	778	-	-	1	1	776
Lancaster	1 440	-	5	26	33	1 376
Lawrence	375	-	-	5	-	370
Lebanon	513	1	1	-	4	507
Lehigh	990	-	1	8	29	952
Luzerne	1 034	-	-	-	1	1 033
Lycoming	493	-	-	2	-	491
McKean	236	-	-	-	-	236
Mercer	524	-	-	15	-	509
Mifflin	195	-	-	-	-	195
Monroe	385	-	-	1	-	384
Montgomery	2 615	-	7	263	4	2 341
Montour	76	-	-	-	-	76
Northampton	1 016	-	-	9	32	975
Northumberland	397	-	-	-	-	397
Perry	163	-	-	-	-	163
Philadelphia	7 336	2	6	4 355	118	2 855
Pike	56	-	1	-	-	55
Potter	79	-	-	-	-	79
Schuylkill	537	-	-	-	-	537
Snyder	146	-	-	-	-	146
Somerset	353	-	-	-	-	353
Sullivan	29	-	-	-	-	29
Susquehanna	202	-	-	-	-	202
Tioga	178	-	-	-	-	178
Union	115	-	-	-	-	115
Venango	329	1	-	2	-	326
Warren	177	-	-	-	-	177
Washington	922	-	2	20	4	896
Wayne	196	-	-	-	1	195
Westmoreland	1 256	-	1	10	3	1 242
Wyoming	102	-	-	-	-	102
York	1 221	2	1	37	8	1 173

TABLE 6

PART-TIME SUPPORT STAFF BY RACIAL/ETHNIC CATEGORY
BY COUNTY AND INTERMEDIATE UNITS (TOTAL), 1986-87

	Total	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Black (Not of Hispanic Origin)	Hispanic	White (Not of Hispanic Origin)
State Total	25 999	2	64	3 919	133	21 881
Intermediate Units	644	-	1	11	1	631
Adams	162	-	-	1	-	161
Allegheny	1 973	-	8	100	1	1 864
Armstrong	123	-	2	-	-	121
Beaver	443	-	1	16	-	426
Bedford	81	-	1	-	-	80
Berks	978	-	1	20	19	938
Blair	265	-	-	1	-	264
Bradford	118	-	-	-	-	118
Bucks	976	-	3	11	2	960
Butler	209	-	-	-	-	209
Cambria	179	-	-	-	-	179
Cameron	36	-	-	-	-	36
Carbon	137	-	-	-	-	137
Centre	171	-	1	-	1	169
Chester	851	1	4	71	2	773
Clarion	80	-	-	-	-	80
Clearfield	277	-	1	1	-	275
Clinton	200	-	-	-	-	200
Columbia	107	-	-	-	-	107
Crawford	126	-	-	1	-	125
Cumberland	560	-	1	1	-	558
Dauphin	535	-	1	35	3	496
Delaware	1 306	-	2	111	5	1 189
Elk	78	-	1	-	-	77
Erie	371	-	1	8	-	362
Fayette	156	-	3	7	-	146
Forest	26	-	-	-	-	26
Franklin	266	-	-	7	-	259
Fulton	3	-	-	-	-	3
Greene	46	-	1	-	-	45
Huntingdon	54	-	-	-	-	54
Indiana	106	-	-	-	1	105
Jefferson	66	-	1	-	-	65
Juniata	40	-	-	-	-	40
Lackawanna	266	-	1	-	-	265
Lancaster	755	-	1	5	7	742
Lawrence	286	-	2	1	-	283
Lebanon	271	-	-	-	-	271
Lehigh	986	-	2	1	12	971
Luzerne	659	-	-	-	-	659
Lycoming	327	-	1	1	-	324
McKean	72	-	-	-	-	72
Mercer	322	-	-	6	-	316
Mifflin	72	-	-	-	-	72
Monroe	164	-	-	2	1	161
Montgomery	1 617	-	7	101	2	1 507
Montour	20	-	-	-	-	20
Northampton	541	-	3	6	11	521
Northumberland	226	-	-	-	-	226
Perry	28	-	-	-	-	28
Philadelphia	4 627	-	7	3 365	62	1 193
Pike	34	-	1	-	-	33
Potter	44	1	-	-	-	43
Schuylkill	395	-	2	-	-	393
Snyder	77	-	-	-	-	77
Somerset	195	-	-	-	-	195
Sullivan	16	-	-	-	-	16
Susquehanna	61	-	-	-	-	61
Tioga	89	-	-	1	1	87
Union	64	-	-	-	-	64
Venango	180	-	-	-	-	180
Warren	95	-	-	-	-	95
Washington	319	-	-	7	-	312
Wayne	61	-	-	-	-	61
Westmoreland	651	-	3	10	-	638
Wyoming	69	-	-	-	-	69
York	661	-	1	11	1	648

TABLE 7

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS
AND SEX BY POSITION CATEGORY, 1986-87

Position Category	Full-Time		Part-Time	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total Staff	17 134	34 977	5 654	20 345
Secretarial and Clerical Assistants to Instructional Staff	26	5 532	5	431
Secretarial and Clerical Assistants to Noninstructional Staff	172	6 351	26	584
Operation and Maintenance Personnel	13 061	2 952	1 681	2 466
Physicians	91	7	602	66
Dentists	55	2	508	21
Health Aides	6	186	1	234
Attendance Officers	56	120	37	35
Transportation Personnel	1 881	1 539	1 841	2 306
Food Service Personnel	326	7 907	178	8 301
Recreation Personnel	30	82	407	570
Teacher Aides	294	7 658	82	3 420
Library Aides	21	997	3	431
Others	1 115	1 644	283	1 480